

This information must be handed to the arrested person without delay after arrest!

File number: _____

Surname, first name of the person charged: _____

Date and place of birth of the person charged: _____

Information for persons arrested on the basis of an existing arrest warrant

You have been arrested on the basis of an **arrest warrant** issued by a **court**.

This document contains information concerning your rights as an arrested person.

You are hereby **informed** that

- 1.) you must, without delay, at the latest on the day after your arrest, be brought before **the competent judge**, who will question you and decide whether you are to be further detained
- 2.) you have the right to **make a statement concerning** the charges brought against you or to **remain silent**,
- 3.) you can request the **taking of specific evidence** for your defence,
- 4.) you can, at any time, even before any questioning has taken place, consult a **defence counsel** of your choice,
- 5.) you have the right *to request to be examined by a **doctor** of your choice*, and
- 6.) you can **notify** a **relative** or another person you trust of the arrest, provided that such notification does not conflict with the purpose of the investigation.

If you are **not a German national**, you can also request that the competent consulate of your home country be notified of your arrest. You can have communications sent to the consulate.

If you do not have a sufficient command of the German language, you can request the assistance of an **interpreter** during the proceedings. The interpreter will be provided to you free of charge.

The information (one page) was given and explained to me to today. I hereby confirm that I have understood it.

(Place, date, time)

(Signature of person arrested)

() Person arrested refused to sign

(Surname, rank of officer)

(Signature of officer)

(Arrest on the basis of an arrest warrant pursuant to sections 112ff., 230 para. 2, 236, 329 para. 4, 412, 453c para. 2 of the German Code of Criminal Procedure (StPO))